

Conductance Fluctuations in Disordered Wires with Perfectly Conducting Channels

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We study conductance fluctuations in disordered quantum wires with unitary symmetry focusing on the case in which the number of conducting channels in one propagating direction is not equal to that in the opposite direction. We consider disordered wires with $N + m$ left-moving channels and N right-moving channels. In this case, m left-moving channels become perfectly conducting, and the dimensionless conductance g for the left-moving channels behaves as $g \rightarrow m$ in the long-wire limit. We obtain the variance of g in the diffusive regime by using the Dorokhov-Mello-Pereyra-Kumar equation for transmission eigenvalues. It is shown that the universality of conductance fluctuations breaks down for $m \neq 0$ unless N is very large.

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1. Introduction

The discovery of a perfectly conducting channel in disordered wires^{1–14} provides a counterexample to the conjecture that an ordinary quasi-one-dimensional quantum system with disorder exhibits Anderson localization (i.e., conductance decays exponentially with increasing system length L and eventually vanishes in the limit of $L \rightarrow \infty$). We have shown that perfectly conducting channels can be stabilized in two standard universality classes. One is the symplectic universality class with an odd number of conducting channels,^{1–8} and the other is the unitary universality class with the imbalance between the numbers of conducting channels in two propagating directions.^{9–14} The symplectic class consists of systems having time-reversal symmetry without spin-rotation invariance, while the unitary class is characterized by the absence of time-reversal symmetry.¹⁵

Much attention has recently been paid to electron transport in the above-mentioned two universality classes which do not exhibit Anderson localization. For the symplectic class, one perfectly conducting channel is stabilized in the odd-channel case, while such a special channel does not exist in the ordinary even-channel case. We have studied in details how the dimensionless conductance g behaves as a function of L .^{7,8} It is shown that the behavior of g in the odd-channel case is very different from that in the even-channel case when L is much longer than the conductance decay length ξ . The dimensionless conductance in the even-channel case decays as $g \rightarrow 0$ with increasing L , while $g \rightarrow 1$ in the odd-channel case due to the presence of one perfectly conducting channel. Furthermore, the decay of g with increasing L is much faster in the odd-channel case than in the even-channel case. However, such a notable even-odd difference does not appear in the diffusive regime of $L \ll \xi$.^{6,7} For the unitary class, the number of perfectly conducting channels depends on the channel-number imbalance between two propagating directions. If m perfectly conducting channels are present, the dimensionless conductance behaves

as $g \rightarrow m$ with increasing L . The present authors have shown that the notable m -dependence of g appears in the long- L regime, by using a scaling approach¹² and a supersymmetry approach.^{13,14} However, the behavior of g in the diffusive regime has not been clarified. It is interesting to study whether the perfectly conducting channels affect the behavior of g in the diffusive regime.

In this paper, we focus on the unitary universality class with the channel-number imbalance and consider the conductance in the diffusive regime. We here present the basic framework to describe the electron transport in systems with the channel-number imbalance on the basis of the scaling approach.¹² Let us consider disordered wires with N right-moving channels and $N + m$ left-moving channels. In this case, m left-moving channels become perfectly conducting, and the dimensionless conductances g and g' for the left-moving and right-moving channels, respectively, differ from each other. Each dimensionless conductance is determined by a corresponding set of transmission eigenvalues. If the set of the transmission eigenvalues for the right-moving channels is $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N\}$, that for the left-moving channels is expressed as $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N, 1, \dots, 1\}$, where we have identified the $N + 1$ to $N + m$ th channels as the perfectly conducting ones. The dimensionless conductance g is given by $g = \sum_{a=1}^{N+m} T_a = m + \sum_{a=1}^N T_a$, while $g' = \sum_{a=1}^N T_a$. We observe that $g = g' + m$. It should be noted that the mean free paths l and l' for the left-moving and right-moving channels, respectively, are not equal due to the channel-number imbalance. Indeed, they satisfy $l' = (N/(N + m))l$. The statistical behavior of g , as well as g' , is described by the probability distribution for $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N\}$. We define $\lambda_a \equiv (1 - T_a)/T_a$ and introduce the probability distribution $P(\{\lambda_a\}; s)$ for $\{\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_N\}$, where s is the normalized system length defined by $s \equiv L/l$. The Fokker-Planck equation for $P(\{\lambda_a\}; s)$, which is called the Dorokhov-Mello-Pereyra-

Kumar (DMPK) equation,^{16, 17} is expressed as¹²

$$\frac{\partial P(\{\lambda_a\}; s)}{\partial s} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{a=1}^N \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_a} \left(\lambda_a (1 + \lambda_a) J \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_a} \left(\frac{P(\{\lambda_a\}; s)}{J} \right) \right) \quad (1)$$

with

$$J = \prod_{c=1}^N \lambda_c^m \times \prod_{b=1}^{N-1} \prod_{a=b+1}^N |\lambda_a - \lambda_b|^2. \quad (2)$$

The factor $\prod_{c=1}^N \lambda_c^m$ in J represents the repulsion arising from the m -fold degenerate perfectly conducting eigenvalue. This eigenvalue repulsion suppresses the non-perfectly conducting eigenvalues $\{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_N\}$. It should be emphasized that all the influences of the perfectly conducting channels are described by this factor.

The purpose of this paper is to study how the perfectly conducting channels affect the dimensionless conductance g in the diffusive regime. Particularly, we focus on the variance, $\text{var}\{g\} \equiv \langle g^2 \rangle - \langle g \rangle^2$, which characterizes the magnitude of conductance fluctuations. We know that in the ordinary case of $m = 0$, the variance takes the universal value $1/15$ irrespective of the normalized system length $s \equiv L/l$. This is called universal conductance fluctuations. Does this universality hold even in the presence of the perfectly conducting channels? To answer this question, we obtain $\text{var}\{g\}$ by using two approaches based on the DMPK equation. First, we analytically calculate the variance as a function of s by using an N^{-1} expansion approach. This is applicable to the case in which $N \gg \max\{m, 1\}$. We show that the variance is given by $\text{var}\{g\} = 1/15$ irrespective of m in the diffusive regime of $N \gg s \gg 1$. This indicates that in the large- N limit, the universality of conductance fluctuations hold even in the case of $m \neq 0$. To study the case in which the ratio m/N is not very small, we numerically calculate $\text{var}\{g\}$ by using a classical Monte Carlo approach based on an approximate probability distribution for transmission eigenvalues. This is applicable to the case of an arbitrary m as long as $s/4N \ll 1$. We treat the cases of $N = 6$ and 20 with $m = 0, 1, 2, 3$. We show that in the case of $m = 0$, the variance approximately takes a constant value nearly equal to $1/15$ for $N \gtrsim s \gtrsim 1$. However, deviation from this universal behavior arises when $m \neq 0$. We show that for $m \neq 0$, the variance does not take a constant value, but decreases with increasing s , and the corresponding deviation becomes more pronounced with increasing m . We also show that the deviation in the case of $N = 6$ is more noteworthy than that in the case of $N = 20$. These results indicate that the universality of conductance fluctuations breaks down for $m \neq 0$ unless N is very large.

In the next section, we analytically obtain $\text{var}\{g\}$ by using the N^{-1} expansion approach. In §3, we numerically calculate $\text{var}\{g\}$ by using the classical Monte Carlo approach. The Monte Carlo results are compared with those obtained in §2. Section 4 is devoted to summary.

2. N^{-1} Expansion Approach

We consider $\text{var}\{g\} \equiv \langle g^2 \rangle - \langle g \rangle^2$ in the diffusive regime of $N \gg s \gg 1$. The ensemble average of an arbitrary

function $F(\{\lambda_a\})$ is defined by

$$\langle F \rangle = \int_0^\infty d\lambda_1 \cdots d\lambda_N F(\{\lambda_a\}) P(\{\lambda_a\}; s). \quad (3)$$

Let Γ be

$$\Gamma \equiv \sum_{a=1}^N T_a = \sum_{a=1}^N \frac{1}{1 + \lambda_a}. \quad (4)$$

We can express $\text{var}\{g\}$ in terms of $\langle \Gamma^p \rangle$ with $p = 1$ and 2 . To obtain $\langle \Gamma^p \rangle$, we derive the evolution equation for it on the basis of the DMPK equation. Combining the DMPK equation with eq. (3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} N \frac{\partial \langle F \rangle}{\partial s} &= \left\langle \sum_{a=1}^N \frac{1}{J} \frac{\partial}{\partial \lambda_a} \left\{ \lambda_a (1 + \lambda_a) J \frac{\partial F}{\partial \lambda_a} \right\} \right\rangle \\ &= \left\langle \sum_{a=1}^N \left\{ \lambda_a (1 + \lambda_a) \frac{\partial^2 F}{\partial \lambda_a^2} + (1 + 2\lambda_a) \frac{\partial F}{\partial \lambda_a} \right. \right. \\ &\quad \left. \left. + \lambda_a (1 + \lambda_a) \left(\sum_{\substack{b=1 \\ (b \neq a)}}^N \frac{2}{\lambda_a - \lambda_b} + \frac{m}{\lambda_a} \right) \frac{\partial F}{\partial \lambda_a} \right\} \right\rangle. \end{aligned} \quad (5)$$

Replacing F by Γ^p , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} N \frac{\partial \langle \Gamma^p \rangle}{\partial s} &= -mp \langle \Gamma^p \rangle \\ &\quad + p(p-1) \langle \Gamma^{p-2} (\Gamma_2 - \Gamma_3) \rangle - p \langle \Gamma^{p+1} \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (6)$$

where

$$\Gamma_q = \sum_{a=1}^N \frac{1}{(1 + \lambda_a)^q}. \quad (7)$$

Note that eq. (6) is not closed since its right-hand side contains $\langle \Gamma^{p-2} \Gamma_2 \rangle$ and $\langle \Gamma^{p-2} \Gamma_3 \rangle$. Even if eq. (6) is combined with differential equations for $\langle \Gamma^p \Gamma_2 \rangle$ and $\langle \Gamma^p \Gamma_3 \rangle$, they do not form a closed set of equations and we cannot obtain $\langle \Gamma^p \rangle$ in a simple manner. To overcome this difficulty, we adapt the N^{-1} expansion approach presented by Mello and Stone.¹⁸ This approach is adaptable if $N \gg \max\{m, 1\}$. We expand $\langle \Gamma^p \rangle$ in a power series of N^{-1} , and obtain it up to order of N^{-2+p} . To do so, we must supplement eq. (6) by the following equations,

$$\begin{aligned} N \frac{\partial \langle \Gamma^p \Gamma_2 \rangle}{\partial s} &= -m(p+2) \langle \Gamma^p \Gamma_2 \rangle + 4p \langle \Gamma^{p-1} (\Gamma_3 - \Gamma_4) \rangle \\ &\quad + p(p-1) \langle \Gamma^{p-2} (\Gamma_2^2 - \Gamma_2 \Gamma_3) \rangle \\ &\quad + 2 \langle \Gamma^{p+2} \rangle - (p+4) \langle \Gamma^{p+1} \Gamma_2 \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (8)$$

$$\begin{aligned} N \frac{\partial \langle \Gamma^p \Gamma_3 \rangle}{\partial s} &= -m(p+3) \langle \Gamma^p \Gamma_3 \rangle + 6p \langle \Gamma^{p-1} (\Gamma_4 - \Gamma_5) \rangle \\ &\quad + p(p-1) \langle \Gamma^{p-2} (\Gamma_2 \Gamma_3 - \Gamma_3^2) \rangle \\ &\quad + 6 \langle \Gamma^{p+1} \Gamma_2 \rangle - (p+6) \langle \Gamma^{p+1} \Gamma_3 \rangle \\ &\quad - 3 \langle \Gamma^p \Gamma_2^2 \rangle, \end{aligned} \quad (9)$$

$$N \frac{\partial \langle \Gamma^p \Gamma_2^2 \rangle}{\partial s} = -m(p+4) \langle \Gamma^p \Gamma_2^2 \rangle + 8 \langle \Gamma^p (\Gamma_4 - \Gamma_5) \rangle$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + 8p\langle\Gamma^{p-1}(\Gamma_2\Gamma_3 - \Gamma_2\Gamma_4)\rangle \\
& + p(p-1)\langle\Gamma^{p-2}(\Gamma_2^3 - \Gamma_2^2\Gamma_3)\rangle \\
& + 4\langle\Gamma^{p+2}\Gamma_2\rangle - (p+8)\langle\Gamma^{p+1}\Gamma_2^2\rangle. \quad (10)
\end{aligned}$$

These equations can be derived from eq. (5). We employ the following expansions,

$$\langle\Gamma^p\rangle = N^p f_{p,0}(s) + N^{p-1} f_{p,1}(s) + N^{p-2} f_{p,2}(s) + \cdots, \quad (11)$$

$$\langle\Gamma^p\Gamma_2\rangle = N^{p+1} j_{p+1,0}(s) + \cdots, \quad (12)$$

$$\langle\Gamma^p\Gamma_3\rangle = N^{p+1} k_{p+1,0}(s) + \cdots, \quad (13)$$

$$\langle\Gamma^p\Gamma_2^2\rangle = N^{p+2} l_{p+2,0}(s) + \cdots \quad (14)$$

with

$$f_{p,n}(0) = j_{p,n}(0) = k_{p,n}(0) = l_{p,n}(0) = \delta_{n,0}. \quad (15)$$

Substituting these expansions into eqs. (6) and (8)-(10), and equating the coefficients of the various powers of N , we obtain a set of closed differential equations for $f_{p,0}(s)$, $f_{p,1}(s)$, $f_{p,2}(s)$, $j_{p,0}(s)$, $k_{p,0}(s)$ and $l_{p,0}(s)$. We solve the resulting equations under the initial conditions given in eq. (15). These procedures are outlined in Appendix. We finally obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
\langle\Gamma^p\rangle &= \frac{N^p}{(1+s)^p} - \frac{mpN^{p-1}}{2(1+s)^{p+1}}(s^2 + 2s) \\
&+ \frac{m^2pN^{p-2}}{24(1+s)^{p+2}}((3p-1)s^4 + (12p-4)s^3 + 12ps^2) \\
&+ \frac{pN^{p-2}}{90(1+s)^{p+4}}((3p-5)s^6 + (18p-30)s^5 \\
&+ (45p-75)s^4 + (60p-90)s^3 + (45p-45)s^2). \quad (16)
\end{aligned}$$

The variance of Γ , which is equal to $\text{var}\{g\}$, can be derived from this expression. Up to order of N^0 , we obtain

$$\text{var}\{\Gamma\} = \frac{1}{15} \frac{s^6 + 6s^5 + 15s^4 + 15s^3}{(1+s)^6}. \quad (17)$$

This results in

$$\text{var}\{g\} = \frac{1}{15} \quad (18)$$

irrespective of m in the diffusive regime of $N \gg s \gg 1$. This indicates that the perfectly conducting channels do not affect $\text{var}\{g\}$ in the large- N limit.

3. Monte Carlo Approach

To obtain $\text{var}\{g\}$ without the restriction of $N \gg m$, we employ a Monte Carlo approach based on an analytic expression of the probability distribution for transmission eigenvalues. Let us introduce a set of variables x_a , related to λ_a by $\lambda_a = \sinh^2 x_a$. We analytically obtain a simple approximate expression of the probability distribution $P(\{x_a\}; s)$ from the exact solution of the DMPK equation. The DMPK equation has been solved exactly for the ordinary case of $m = 0$.¹⁹ The exact solution for an arbitrary m has been obtained in ref. 20. In the

notation which is convenient for our purpose, the exact probability distribution is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
P(\{x_a\}; s) &= \text{const.} \prod_{a,b=1(a>b)}^N (\sinh^2 x_a - \sinh^2 x_b) \\
&\times \prod_{a=1}^N \sinh 2x_a \sinh^{2m} x_a \\
&\times \det \{I_b(-\sinh^2 x_a)\}_{a,b=1,2,\dots,N}, \quad (19)
\end{aligned}$$

where $\det\{A_{ab}\}_{a,b=1,2,\dots,N}$ denotes the determinant of the $N \times N$ matrix \hat{A} and

$$\begin{aligned}
I_b(-\sinh^2 x_a) &= \int_0^\infty dk k^{2(b-1)} c_m^2(k) e^{-\frac{k^2}{4N}s} \\
&\times F_m(k, -\sinh^2 x_a) \quad (20)
\end{aligned}$$

with

$$c_m^2(k) = \frac{1}{4\pi} \frac{|\Gamma(\frac{m+1+ik}{2})|^4}{\Gamma^2(m+1)|\Gamma(ik)|^2}, \quad (21)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&F_m(k, -\sinh^2 x) \\
&= F\left(\frac{m+1-ik}{2}, \frac{m+1+ik}{2}, m+1; -\sinh^2 x\right). \quad (22)
\end{aligned}$$

When $s/4N \ll 1$, the dominant contribution to the integration over k comes from the large- k region of $k \gtrsim \sqrt{4N/s} \gg 1$. In this region, we can approximate that

$$c_m^2(k) = \frac{1}{2^{2m+1}(m!)^2} k^{2m+1}, \quad (23)$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&F_m(k, -\sinh^2 x) \\
&= F\left(\frac{1-ik}{2}, \frac{1+ik}{2}, m+1; -\sinh^2 x\right). \quad (24)
\end{aligned}$$

We express the asymptotic form of $F_m(k, -\sinh^2 x)$ in terms of a Bessel function. We start with the following expression

$$\begin{aligned}
&F\left(\frac{1-ik}{2}, \frac{1+ik}{2}, m+1; -\sinh^2 x\right) \\
&= m! \left(\frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x}\right)^m P_{\frac{ik-1}{2}}^{-m}(\cosh 2x). \quad (25)
\end{aligned}$$

We replace the Legendre function by its asymptotic form

$$\begin{aligned}
P_{\frac{ik-1}{2}}^{-m}(\cosh 2x) &\sim \left(\frac{2}{k}\right)^{m+\frac{1}{2}} \left(\frac{2}{\pi \sinh 2x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\times \cos\left(kx - \frac{m\pi}{2} - \frac{\pi}{4}\right) \quad (26)
\end{aligned}$$

for large k . This expression can be derived from eq. (8.723) of ref. 21. Combining eqs. (24)-(26) and the asymptotic form of the Bessel function $J_m(y) \sim (2/\pi y)^{1/2} \cos(y - m\pi/2 - \pi/4)$ for large y , we arrive at

$$\begin{aligned}
F_m(k, -\sinh^2 x) &\sim m! \left(\frac{2}{k}\right)^m \left(\frac{\cosh x}{\sinh x}\right)^m \left(\frac{2x}{\sinh 2x}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} \\
&\times J_m(kx). \quad (27)
\end{aligned}$$

Substituting eqs. (23) and (27) into eq. (20) and carrying out the k -integration, we obtain

$$I_b(-\sinh^2 x_a) = \frac{(b-1)!}{2^{2m+2}m! \left(\frac{s}{4N}\right)^{b+m}} \left(\frac{x_a \cosh x_a}{\sinh x_a}\right)^m \times \left(\frac{2x_a}{\sinh 2x_a}\right)^{\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{Nx_a^2}{s}} L_{b-1}^m \left(\frac{Nx_a^2}{s}\right), \quad (28)$$

where L_{b-1}^m is the Laguerre polynomial. Substituting eq. (28) into eq. (19) and using the following relation

$$\det \left\{ L_{b-1}^m \left(\frac{Nx_a^2}{s} \right) \right\}_{a,b=1,2,\dots,N} = \text{const.} \prod_{a,b=1(a>b)}^N (x_a^2 - x_b^2), \quad (29)$$

we obtain

$$P(\{x_a\}; s) = \text{const.} \prod_{a,b=1(a>b)}^N \{ (\sinh^2 x_a - \sinh^2 x_b) (x_a^2 - x_b^2) \} \times \prod_{a=1}^N \left\{ (x_a \sinh 2x_a)^{m+\frac{1}{2}} e^{-\frac{Nx_a^2}{s}} \right\}. \quad (30)$$

For the case of $m = 0$, the identical probability distribution has been obtained in ref. 19. It is convenient to rewrite eq. (30) as

$$P(\{x_a\}; s) = \text{const.} e^{-H(\{x_a\})}, \quad (31)$$

where

$$H(\{x_a\}) = \sum_{a=1}^N \left(\gamma x_a^2 - \left(m + \frac{1}{2} \right) \ln |x_a \sinh 2x_a| \right) - \sum_{a,b=1(a>b)}^N \left(\ln |\sinh^2 x_a - \sinh^2 x_b| + \ln |x_a^2 - x_b^2| \right) \quad (32)$$

with $\gamma \equiv N/s$. From eq. (31), we find that the average of $\Gamma^p = (\sum_{a=1}^N 1/\cosh^2 x_a)^p$ is expressed as

$$\langle \Gamma^p \rangle = Z^{-1} \int_0^\infty dx_1 \cdots dx_N \Gamma^p e^{-H(\{x_a\})} \quad (33)$$

with

$$Z = \int_0^\infty dx_1 \cdots dx_N e^{-H(\{x_a\})}. \quad (34)$$

Strictly speaking, our approach is justified only when γ^{-1} is sufficiently small, since we have assumed $s/4N \ll 1$ in the derivation of eq. (30). However, we can expect that it is qualitatively reliable even when γ^{-1} is not small. To see this, let us consider the large- γ^{-1} limit. In this limit, the variables $\{x_a\}$ become much greater than unity and are widely separated with each other, so that we can assume $1 \ll x_1 \ll x_2 \ll \cdots \ll x_N$. Under this assumption, $H(\{x_a\})$ can be approximated as

$$H(\{x_a\}) = \sum_{a=1}^N (\gamma x_a^2 - (2a - 1 + \eta m) x_a) \quad (35)$$

with $\eta = 2$. Equation (35) is identical to the correct expression in the large- γ^{-1} limit¹² if we substitute $\eta = 1$. This implies that the probability distribution given in eq. (31) is qualitatively reliable even for not small γ^{-1} although it overestimates the influence of perfectly conducting channels.

Note that we can interpret $H(\{x_a\})$ as the Hamiltonian function of N classical particles in one dimension. This analogy allows us to adapt a Monte Carlo approach to numerical calculations of $\langle \Gamma^p \rangle$. Using a simple Metropolis algorithm,^{22,23} we compute $\text{var}\{g\}$ for $N = 6$ and 20 with $m = 0, 1, 2, 3$ as a function of $\gamma^{-1} = s/N$. The results are shown in Fig. 1, where γ^{-1} is restricted to $1 \geq \gamma^{-1} \geq 0$ and the average for each data point is taken over 5×10^7 Monte Carlo steps. Figure 1 shows that

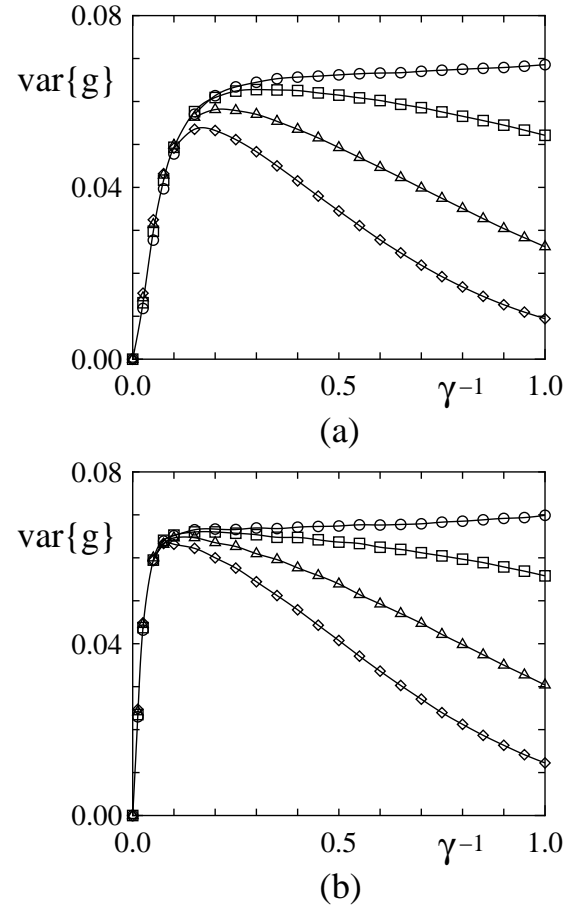


Fig. 1. The variance of g for (a) $N = 6$ and (b) $N = 20$ as a function of $\gamma^{-1} \equiv s/N$. Circles, squares, triangles and diamonds correspond to $m = 0, 1, 2$ and 3 , respectively. The solid lines are guide to eyes.

$\text{var}\{g\}$ depends on m . In the ordinary case of $m = 0$, we observe from this figure that $\text{var}\{g\}$ increases with increasing γ^{-1} for $N^{-1} \gtrsim \gamma^{-1} \geq 0$ and approximately takes a constant nearly equal to the universal value $1/15$ for $\gamma^{-1} \gtrsim N^{-1}$. However, deviation from this universal behavior arises when $m \neq 0$. For $m \neq 0$, we observe that $\text{var}\{g\}$ does not take a constant value, but decreases with increasing γ^{-1} for $\gamma^{-1} \gtrsim N^{-1}$. The decrease of $\text{var}\{g\}$ becomes more pronounced with increasing m . We also

observe that the deviation in the case of $N = 6$ is more noteworthy than that in the case of $N = 20$. We conclude that the universality of conductance fluctuations breaks down for $m \neq 0$ unless N is very large. This conclusion is not inconsistent with the result of §2, because the N^{-1} expansion approach is justified only in the large- N limit.

4. Summary

We have studied the variance of the dimensionless conductance g in disordered wires with unitary symmetry in the diffusive regime. We have focused on the case in which the number of left-moving conducting channels is $N + m$, while that of right-moving ones is N . In this case, m left-moving channels become perfectly conducting. First, we have analytically obtained the variance as a function of $s = L/l$ by using an N^{-1} expansion approach. We have shown that the variance is given by $\text{var}\{g\} = 1/15$ irrespective of m when $N \gg \max\{m, 1\}$. This indicates that we cannot detect influences of the perfectly conducting channels in the large- N limit. Second, we have numerically calculated $\text{var}\{g\}$ by using a classical Monte Carlo approach to study the case in which the ratio m/N is not very small. We have shown that $\text{var}\{g\}$ approximately takes a constant value nearly equal to $1/15$ only in the ordinary case of $m = 0$, but deviation from it appears when $m \geq 1$. We have also shown that the deviation becomes more pronounced with increasing m , particularly for small N . We conclude that the universality of conductance fluctuations breaks down for $m \neq 0$ unless N is very large.

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Appendix: Derivation of $\langle \Gamma^p \rangle$

We substitute eqs.(11)-(13) into eq. (6) and equate the coefficient of N^{p+q} ($q = 1, 0, -1$) in the left-hand side with that in the right-hand side. We obtain

$$f'_{p,0}(s) = -pf_{p+1,0}(s), \quad (\text{A}\cdot 1)$$

$$f'_{p,1}(s) = -mpf_{p,0}(s) - pf_{p+1,1}(s), \quad (\text{A}\cdot 2)$$

$$f'_{p,2}(s) = -mpf_{p,1}(s) + p(p-1)(j_{p-1,0}(s) - k_{p-1,0}(s)) - pf_{p+1,2}(s). \quad (\text{A}\cdot 3)$$

In a manner similar to this, we substitute eqs. (11)-(14) into eqs. (8)-(10) and obtain

$$j'_{p,0}(s) = 2f_{p+1,0}(s) - (p+3)j_{p+1,0}(s), \quad (\text{A}\cdot 4)$$

$$k'_{p,0}(s) = 6j_{p+1,0}(s) - (p+5)k_{p+1,0}(s) - 3l_{p+1,0}(s), \quad (\text{A}\cdot 5)$$

$$l'_{p,0}(s) = 4j_{p+1,0}(s) - (p+6)l_{p+1,0}(s). \quad (\text{A}\cdot 6)$$

We obtain $\langle \Gamma^p \rangle$ by solving eq. (A.1)-(A.6).

From eq. (A.1), we obtain

$$f_{p,0}(s) = \frac{1}{(1+s)^p}. \quad (\text{A}\cdot 7)$$

Substituting this into eq. (A.2), we obtain

$$f'_{p,1}(s) + pf_{p+1,1}(s) = -\frac{mp}{(1+s)^p}. \quad (\text{A}\cdot 8)$$

If we assume that $f_{p,1}(s) = p\chi_p(s)$ with $\chi_{p+1}(s) = (1+s)^{-1}\chi_p(s)$, the above equation is reduced to

$$\chi'_p(s) + \frac{p+1}{1+s}\chi_p(s) = -\frac{m}{(1+s)^p}. \quad (\text{A}\cdot 9)$$

Solving this equation with $f_{p,1}(0) = p\chi_p(0) = 0$, we obtain $\chi_p(s) = -(m/2)(s^2 + 2s)/(1+s)^{p+1}$. This results in

$$f_{p,1}(s) = -\frac{mp}{2} \frac{s^2 + 2s}{(1+s)^{p+1}}. \quad (\text{A}\cdot 10)$$

We need $j_{p-1,0}(s)$ and $k_{p-1,0}(s)$ to obtain $f_{p,2}(s)$. Substituting eq. (A.7) into eq. (A.4), we obtain

$$j'_{p,0}(s) + (p+3)j_{p+1,0}(s) = \frac{2}{(1+s)^{p+1}}. \quad (\text{A}\cdot 11)$$

If we assume that $j_{p,0}(s)$ satisfies $j_{p+1,0}(s) = (1+s)^{-1}j_{p,0}(s)$, eq. (A.11) is reduced to

$$j'_{p,0}(s) + \frac{p+3}{1+s}j_{p,0}(s) = \frac{2}{(1+s)^{p+1}}. \quad (\text{A}\cdot 12)$$

The solution of eq. (A.12) with $j_{p,0}(0) = 1$ is given by

$$j_{p,0}(s) = \frac{2s^3 + 6s^2 + 6s + 3}{3(1+s)^{p+3}}. \quad (\text{A}\cdot 13)$$

We here treat $l_{p,0}(s)$ which is necessary to obtain $k_{p,0}(s)$. Substituting eq. (A.13) into eq. (A.6) and assuming that $l_{p,0}(s)$ satisfies $l_{p+1,0}(s) = (1+s)^{-1}l_{p,0}(s)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} l'_{p,0}(s) + \frac{p+6}{1+s}l_{p,0}(s) \\ = \frac{4}{3(1+s)^{p+4}}(2s^3 + 6s^2 + 6s + 3). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A}\cdot 14)$$

The solution of eq. (A.14) with $l_{p,0}(0) = 1$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} l_{p,0}(s) = \frac{1}{9(1+s)^{p+6}}(4s^6 + 24s^5 + 60s^4 + 84s^3 \\ + 72s^2 + 36s + 9). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A}\cdot 15)$$

We substitute eqs. (A.13) and (A.15) into eq. (A.5) and assume that $k_{p,0}(s)$ satisfies $k_{p+1,0}(s) = (1+s)^{-1}k_{p,0}(s)$. We then obtain the following differential equation

$$\begin{aligned} k'_{p,0}(s) + \frac{p+5}{1+s}k_{p,0}(s) \\ = \frac{1}{3(1+s)^{p+7}}(8s^6 + 48s^5 + 120s^4 + 162s^3 \\ + 126s^2 + 54s + 9). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A}\cdot 16)$$

The solution of eq. (A.16) with $k_{p,0}(0) = 1$ is given by

$$\begin{aligned} k_{p,0}(s) = \frac{1}{15(1+s)^{p+6}}(8s^6 + 48s^5 + 120s^4 + 165s^3 \\ + 135s^2 + 60s + 15). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A}\cdot 17)$$

We now turn to the evaluation of $f_{p,2}(s)$. Substituting eqs. (A·10), (A·13) and (A·17) into eq. (A·3), we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f'_{p,2}(s) + pf_{p+1,2}(s) &= \frac{m^2 p^2}{2(1+s)^{p+1}} (s^2 + 2s) \\ &+ \frac{p(p-1)}{15(1+s)^{p+5}} (2s^6 + 12s^5 + 30s^4 + 40s^3 \\ &\quad + 30s^2 + 15s). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A} \cdot 18)$$

If we decompose $f_{p,2}(s)$ as $f_{p,2}(s) = m^2 u_p(s) + v_p(s)$, we obtain the differential equations for $u_p(s)$ and $v_p(s)$ as

$$u'_p(s) + pu_{p+1}(s) = \frac{p^2}{2(1+s)^{p+1}} (s^2 + 2s), \quad (\text{A} \cdot 19)$$

$$\begin{aligned} v'_p(s) + pv_{p+1}(s) &= \frac{p(p-1)}{15(1+s)^{p+5}} (2s^6 + 12s^5 + 30s^4 \\ &\quad + 40s^3 + 30s^2 + 15s). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A} \cdot 20)$$

We can solve eq. (A·19) by assuming $u_p(s) = p^2 \mu_p(s) + p\nu_p(s)$ with $\mu_{p+1}(s) = (1+s)^{-1} \mu_p(s)$ and $\nu_{p+1}(s) = (1+s)^{-1} \nu_p(s)$. Equation (A·20) can also be solved by assuming that $v_p(s) = p^2 \xi_p(s) + p\tau_p(s)$ with $\xi_{p+1}(s) = (1+s)^{-1} \xi_p(s)$ and $\tau_{p+1}(s) = (1+s)^{-1} \tau_p(s)$. Combining the resulting $u_p(s)$ and $v_p(s)$, we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f_{p,2}(s) &= \frac{m^2 p}{24(1+s)^{p+2}} ((3p-1)s^4 + (12p-4)s^3 + 12ps^2) \\ &+ \frac{p}{90(1+s)^{p+4}} ((3p-5)s^6 + (18p-30)s^5 \\ &\quad + (45p-75)s^4 + (60p-90)s^3 \\ &\quad + (45p-45)s^2). \end{aligned} \quad (\text{A} \cdot 21)$$

Substituting eqs. (A·7), (A·10) and (A·21) into eq. (11), we finally obtain eq. (16).

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